## **HOUSE BILL 3846**

## By Bass

AN ACT to amend Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1907; as amended by Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 2007; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the police department in the City of Elkton.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article IX, of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1907; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 2007 is amended in Section 2 by deleting the language "The chief of police shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older and shall be a resident of Giles County, Tennessee." and by substituting instead the language "The chief of police shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.".

SECTION 2. Article IX, of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1907; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 2007 is amended by deleting the language "protest the rights" in the first sentence following the catch line "Duties of Police Department" and by substituting instead the language "protect the rights".

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Elkton. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of Elkton and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.